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TITLE: Lessons Learned: Keys to Effective HIV Prevention on Campus

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ISSUE: Traditionally, postsecondary institutions have suffered from inadequate resources for health promotion. In addition, many campuses lack the infrastructure and community connections to offer an integrated, systems approach to prevention of HIV and other serious health problems.

SETTING: HIV prevention and other health promotion in postsecondary institutions.

PROJECT: The Division of Adolescent and School Health (CDC) has funded the American College Health Association (ACHA), the BACCHUS and GAMMA Peer Education Network (BACCHUS/GAMMA) and the Association of Colleges and Universities (AACC) under priority area 2 of cooperative agreement 532 "to build the capacity of postsecondary institutions to implement comprehensive integrated strategies designed to prevent HIV infection as part of institution-wide health promotion and disease prevention programs for postsecondary students, especially those in high-risk situations." Based on project experiences, project staff have collaborated to develop a model to assist campuses in assessing and improving their ability to offer students a coordinated, comprehensive HIV prevention program. The 8 components to the model include: policy, health messages, professional development, student development, programs, targeting at-risk students, health services, and collaboration.

RESULTS: This model is being used on a number of project site campuses. Results are not available at this time.

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